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POPE PAUL MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON MID EAST CRISIS
TO CROWDS AT GENERAL AUDIENCE, NOON OCT. 10:

QUOTE

TODAY, DEAR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, IT IS WITH A TROUBLED
HEART THAT WE SPEAK TO YOU. AS WE BEGIN THIS SERENE AND
INTIMATE ENCOUNTER, WE CANNOT FREE OUR MIND FROM THE
NIGHTMARE OF THE NEWS OF THE WAR TAKING PLACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. WE DEEPLY FEEL THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF A GREAT HOPE,
NAMELY, THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MORE TALK OF WAR, REAL
WAR. WE EXPERIENCE DISMAY AND FEEL COMPASSION FOR ALL THOSE
WHO ARE TRAGICALLY CAUGHT UP IN THE CONFLICT - ESPECIALLY
THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME THE VICTIMS OF IT. WE STILL WANT TO
HOPE THAT THERE EXIST OTHER MEANS - APART FROM VIOLENCE,
DESTRUCTION AND BLOODSHED - OF ENSURING THAT JUSTICE RECEIVES
ITS RIGHTS AND THAT PACE IS MADE EFFECTIVE.

AND SO, EVEN AT A MOMENT AS SERENE AND FAR-REMOVED AS THIS
ONE, WE CANNOT FAIL TO EXHORT YOU TO JOIN US IN IMPLORING
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THE MERCIFUL GOD THAT THE DEADLY OPERATIONS OF WAR MAY BE

SPEEDILY SUSPENDED, THAT WITH THE HELP OF FRATERNAL
INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION THE ARMISTICE MAY BE REESTABLISHED,
AND THAT A NEW DIALOGUE MAY BEGIN, SO AS TO BRING ORDER AND
PEACE TO THE PEOPLES AND PLACES WHICH CANNOT BUT BE DEAR
AND SACRED FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.
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